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Naples, June 23.

OUr Viceroy has, as we are told, sent orders to several places, to buy up ships which may serve as Men of War, designing to reinforce the *Spanish* Armada with them, which together with the *Dutch* Squadron continues at *Palermo*. In the mean time the Felucca's, and other Vessels set out from *Messina*, do very much infest the Sea, to the great disturbance of our Trade and Navigation. Two Vessels, with several Tartanes, are parted from hence for *Palermo*, with several Necessaries for our Fleet: And that our Viceroy may be able to give the Viceroy of *Sicily* such farther assistance as he sollicits, his Excellency the other day called together the Deputies of this City, and demanded of them a Sum of money, but the matter meets with difficulty.

Marseilles, July 1. Eight Fireships are sailed from hence to *Thoulon*, for the service of our Fleet, which is now almost ready to return to *Messina*. A great quantity of Provisions have been shipped on board the Men of War, part of which is to be put ashore at *Messina*.

Warsaw, June 26. We have a very uncomfortable account from *Leopol*, of the present posture of things on the Frontiers, the *Tartars*, who continue with their main Body near *Caminiec*, sending out their Parties into all the Neighbouring Provinces, from whence they return with considerable Spoils, and great numbers of poor Christian Slaves; the said Parties have been as far as *Zolkow*, *Kannien*, and *Brody*, and have burnt above 36 Villages belonging to *Oboxny-Koronny*, and carried away all the Inhabitants and Cattel: And from *Lublin* they write, That these Infidels have made themselves Masters of *Stanisluow*, a considerable place. On the other side, *Ibrahim* Bassa advances with the *Ottoman* Forces, and, as it's said has passed the *Danube*: These approaches of the Enemy must needs fill us with terror, at a time when we are in so ill a posture to defend our selves; for though at the last Dyet at *Cracow*, several wholsome resolutions were taken for the security of the Kingdom, yet what through the hopes of Peace, and the practises of evil-minded people, neither the men nor monies have been raised in several Palatinates, pursuant to those resolutions; so that his Majesty finding himself destitute of all other means, has issued the Universals for the calling the Arrierban, and in the mean time hath ordered what other Troops he has, to march towards *Leopol*, to Rendezvous there, and with them the King will hasten into the Field.

Vienna, July 5. It is said that the Emperor has given out Commissions for the raising of 3000 men, for the reinforcement of his Forces in *Pomeren*, under the command of General *Cobs*. His Imperial Majesty understanding that great differences are like to arise between the *Confederates* in *Bremen*, about the partition of their Conquests, is sending a Person of Quality thither to adjust them, and prevent the ill consequences such misunderstanding will bring to the common Cause. The 3*d* instant, the Prince of *Newburg* treated at a Collation the Empress Dowager, the Queen of *Poland*, and the Archduchess of *Austria*, at *Newstadt*. We do not yet certainly know when to expect the Emperor here.

Copenhagen, July 11. The 6*th* instant, Admiral *Tromp* came with his Fleet before *Upstadt*, and sent immediately a Trumpet on shore, to summon the Governor to surrender the place; who returning for answer, That he would perform his duty in the defence of it: the Admiral caused thereupon several Frigats to come to an Anchor as close as they could to the Town, and to Batter it with their Cannon, as was accordingly done with considerable effect; and the 7*th*, in the afternoon, 3000 men, as well Soldiers as Seamen, were put into Chaloups, in order to their Landing in two Bodies, at the East and West-side of the Town; 700 *Swedish* Horse, and 200 Foot, opposed their coming on shore, but our men, under the protection of the Cannon of our Frigats, gained the Strand and having, after a brisk dispute with the *Swedes*, of whom about 150 were killed, forced the rest to retire, advanced to the Town, and were preparing to attack it, when they understood that the *Swedish* Garison that was there, was retired: whereupon our Troops entred into the place, and the Magistrates took immediately an Oath of Fidelity and Allegiance to the King of *Denmark*. The 9*th*, the King, who had been embarked several dayes, Landed with all his Forces, which are 16000 men Horse and Foot, near *Helsingburg*, (which is a small Town and Castle over against *Helsgneur* on the other side of the *Sound*) without the least opposition on the part of the *Swedes*, who, it seems, had drawn all their Forces towards *Upstadt*, imagining the King would have made his descent there. The Town of *Helsingburg* immediately surrendred, being an open place, and the *Swedish* Soldiers, who were 200, retired into the Castle. And just now we have advice, That at two a clock this morning, our Troops took the Castle by storm, putting all to the Sword that was in it. The King was on shore in person, to view what place might be fittest for the Armies encampment; but afterwards returned again on board his ship, where his Majesty still continues.

Hamburgh, July 14. Our advices from *Pomeren*, inform us, That the *Swedes* have abandoned the Pass of *Tribsee*, as likewise the Isle of *Usedome*, and are retired with most of their Forces towards *Straelsund*; That the *Brandenburg* Army is advancing into the heart of the *Swedish Pomeren*, giving out, that their design is to march directly to *Straelsund*. We have Letters from those parts, which say, That *Demmin* was invested, and that a brisk Action had passed there between the *Swedes* and the *Brandenburgs*, of which we have not as yet the particulars. The 30*th* instant dyed at his Castle in *Pomeren*, the great Constable *Wrangel*. In our last we told you of great shooting that had been heard near *Stade*, since we have had this account, That the *Swedes* having cast up a small Work, and planted two Cannon on it under the protection of the Cannon of the Town, to secure their people who were sent out to fetch in some Corn; the *Lunenburgs* planted likewise several Cannon against it, to dislodge the *Swedes*, on which account several discharges were made on both sides, and the *Swedes* remained Masters of the Retrenchment. Here is news in Town, that the Bishop of *Munster* has permitted